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Satisfy Whim of Halifax
People

ADVANTAGE TAKEN OF TECHNICALITY

Essence of Understanding Between
Allans and Canadian Pacific
Receives No Consideration

Montreal, Nov. 16.—The facts about the winter arrangements for the transport of the Atlantic mails are briefly these: The government entered into a contract with the Allan line for the carriage of the mail. Subsequently when the Canadian Pacific put its two new empresses into service, they became a party to the arrangement under an agreement made with the Allan line as subcontractors. It was quite understood by the parties to this agreement that during the winter months the Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland would run between Liverpool and St. John, receiving and delivering the mails at the latter port. Were it not for this understanding, the Canadian Pacific would not have participated in the contract, because if these vessels are to be kept on the Atlantic route they must serve ports reached by the Canadian Pacific Railway lines. However, the local influence at Halifax was apparently sufficient to induce the government, under a technical clause of the original agreement between the government and the Allans, to rule that the Empresses must go from St. John to Halifax to receive the mails before putting out to sea and must stop at Halifax on the return trip to deliver the mails before proceeding to St. John. The Canadian Pacific was quite willing to surrender its share in the mail contract rather than subject its passengers to the delay and to have the Canadian winter route for passengers seriously prejudiced by this roundabout service. But this could not be done unless the Allan line could secure the consent of the government. They failed to do so, therefore, the Canadian Pacific, in order to observe the terms of its agreement with the Allan line, was compelled to accept the situation. As consequence during the present winter season the Empresses will stop in Halifax harbor to receive and deliver the mails. This of course will delay them and to that extent frustrate the efforts of the Canadian Pacific to establish a service equal to that between New York and Liverpool. Save for the call at Halifax on their outward and inward voyages, the Empresses will confine themselves to St. John, the winter port of the Canadian Pacific, passenger and freight being shipped and landed there while the C. P. R. Overseas Limited, carrying the imperial mails to and from China, will also make St. John its winter terminal. While beyond doubt the arrangement is detrimental to the general interests of the rest of the Dominion, the only advantage accruing to Halifax is the sentimental prestige of being made a port of call, and thus receiving the local European mails a few hours earlier than if they were carried to St. John.

UP TO LEGISLATURE.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 16.—The official vote for governor at the recent election, announced today, shows that Charles M. Floyd, Republican, lacks 176 votes of a majority of all votes cast. Under the constitution the legislature will have to choose between him and Nathaniel Jameson, Democrat, the next highest candidate. The legislature will be strongly Republican.

TOO ABSURD FOR RUEF.

Major Schmitz' Confederate To Take Indictment Seriously.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Abraham Ruef, who, with Mayor Schmidt, was indicted yesterday on charges of extortion, went to the home of Superior Judge Morasky last night, where he surrendered himself. The representatives of a surety company accompanied him, and there signed Ruef's bonds, which amount on the five counts to \$50,000. An order of release from custody was then made by the judge. When asked for a statement, Ruef said: "John D. Rockefeller was indicted yesterday, and I am indicted today. The matter is too absurd to be worth a statement from me. All I ask is an immediate trial on the charges on which I have been indicted by the grand jury."

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St. Alice Water

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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S OWN
NATURAL MINERAL WATER
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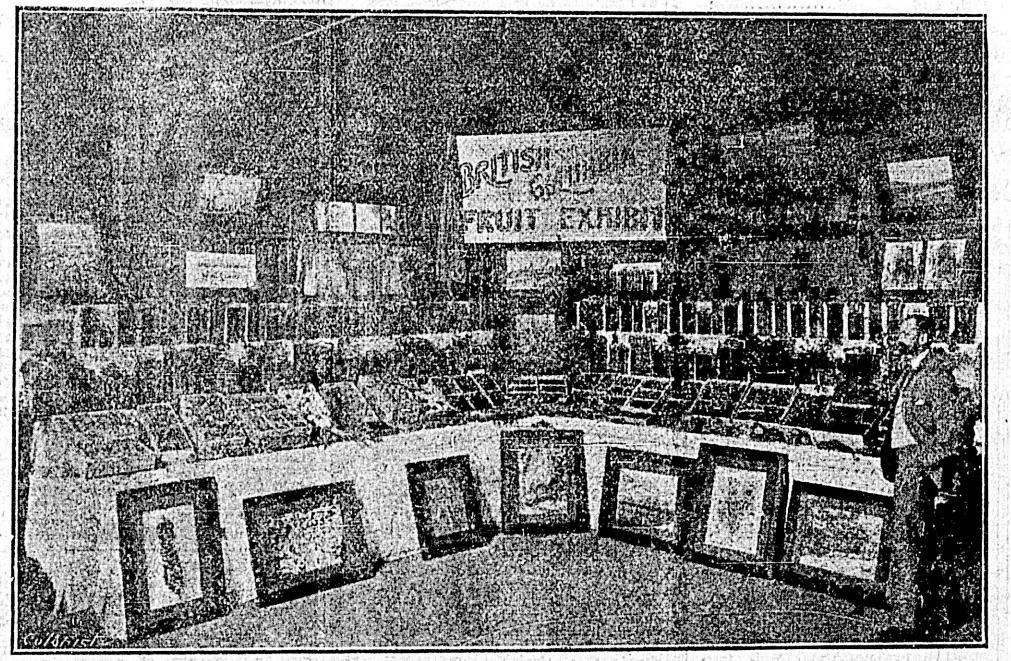
BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT WINS FIRST AT EDINBURGH

R. M. Palmer of the Provincial Agricultural Department cables news of success with exhibit which he took thousands of miles over land and sea

THE fruit sent from British Columbia by the provincial government in charge of R. M. Palmer, of the department of agriculture, already has won recognition. Although it only arrived in the Old Country about a fortnight ago the display that Mr. Palmer

be sent with the utmost care to Edinburgh, Scotland, and then placed in position. With his usual energy and judgment, Mr. Palmer overcame all these difficulties and had the British Columbia exhibit ready before the judges made their rounds. The result could not have been more satisfactory. British Columbia has again proved her supremacy as

giving the people ocular evidence of what can be produced in this part of Canada. Up to the present the displays have been confined to the Royal Horticultural Association's exhibition, which takes place annually in London. On the two occasions upon which exhibits have been made the result has been the capture of first place and the gold medal which



entered at the Scottish Horticultural exhibition at Edinburgh captured the first prize—the gold medal of that organization.

This gratifying news was cabled to the minister of agriculture yesterday afternoon. The information, while meagre as to detail, definitely states that the premier place at this fair, one of the largest held in the old land, has been awarded the fruit grown in British Columbia and shipped over thousands of miles by rail and steamer.

A Remarkable Achievement.

When the conditions under which the exhibit was made are considered the extent of the achievement can be better realized. One of the first difficulties with which Mr. Palmer had to contend was the keeping of the fruit in good condition. He had to exercise the greatest care in transportation. In this he was assisted by the government and the C. P. R., cold storage facilities being provided en route. Upon arriving at his destination he had very little time to get the display in place. It had to

a fruit growing country against the strongest possible competition.

Other Successes Anticipated.

The department of agriculture has undertaken to exhibit the fruit of British Columbia in the Old Country upon a much larger scale than heretofore. Leaving Edinburgh, Mr. Palmer will take in the majority of the important exhibitions among which will be that of the Royal Horticultural society held in London, early next month. If the fruit which he has with him has the same success at other fairs and, barring accidents, there is every reason to believe that this will be the case—the Canadian west will obtain the best advertising possible among the home-seekers of the old land.

As Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture, remarked the other day, "it will spread the reputation of this section more advantageously than would teams of the finest descriptive literature."

Already a Fine Record.

The fruit of this country has established a record in the British Isles since the present government commenced sending shipments there for the purpose of

accompanies that honor. Such success for two years in succession is convincing proof of the excellent quality of fruit grown in the fertile valleys of the interior and Vancouver Island agricultural districts of British Columbia.

Special Effort This Year.

But the government was not satisfied. Success has encouraged them to greater efforts and this year they are out, not only for the highest place at the show mentioned, but for the same awards at other big exhibitions which are held at different centres throughout the Old Country every fall. Should Mr. Palmer continue as well as he has started, British Columbia will have established an unprecedented record.

Under such circumstances, the English agriculturists and those looking for a good country to settle in must have their attention drawn to the most westerly province of the Dominion.

Three consecutive wins, against the finest fruit of the best farms in the world, is taken as sufficient to indisputably prove the superior excellence of the product of British Columbia.

RICH STRIKE IS MADE ON RICHARD III MINE

Large Body of Ore Is Found at
the Three Hundred
Foot Level

PRICE OF SHARES RISES RAPIDLY

Operations Will Be Increased and
Shipments of Ore Will Be
Much Larger

A exceedingly rich strike is reported to have been made recently at the Richard III mine, Mount Sieker. Operations were resumed on that property a little over a month ago, special attention being given to the exploitation of the 300-foot level. The result was the disclosure, a week or so ago, of a large body of ore which, apparently, runs from the Tyee into the Richard III. The ore is of the same character as that of the former, as far as can be judged, the vein running right through the Richard.

The news of the strike reached Duncan some days ago. Then the shares were being sold at about five cents each. The story of the find proving correct, a rush for shares resulted. The natural outcome was a rise. They are now quoted at thirty-five to forty cents, and it is understood that none can be bought in Victoria at less than fifty cents each.

Operations in connection with the Richard III will be prosecuted with increased energy. Already a large force of men is employed. In all probability this will be augmented. Those in close touch with the company predict that the daily shipments will be increased at an early date. At any rate, marked development is expected in the course of the next few months.

ENGLISH MAIIS ARRIVE.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 16.—R. M. S. Virginian with English mails entered the harbor at 3 p. m.

\$82 FOR A CENT.

New York, Nov. 16.—A specimen of the first cent struck in the United States mint in 1793, with thirteen links in a circle on the reverse, was sold for \$82 yesterday at the end of two days' sale of coins held at the Hotel Bartholdi.

BATTLE WITH HIGHWAYMEN.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—In a battle with two highwaymen who attempted to hold up a moonlight last night, George O'Connell, former policeman, and one of the robbers, who has been identified as Frank Burke, were killed, and Steve Lynch and L. Delatour, patrons of the saloon, badly wounded.

NEGROES SPILL BLOOD.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 16.—News arrived here last night of the killing of a white man and a negro and the wounding of two other men yesterday at Rattata, La. After negro laborers had killed one of their number, a sheriff's posse went in pursuit of the alleged murderers, one of whom barricaded himself in a car and killed J. S. Woods, a policeman.

HEARST'S EXPENSES.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 16.—William Randolph Hearst, Independent League and Democratic candidate for governor, today certified to the secretary of state that he had spent \$256,370.22 in promoting his canvas. This was divided as follows: Independent League, \$198,570.22; Democratic state committee, \$57,000; traveling expenses, \$5,000.

LA PATRIE FLIES WELL.

Nantes, France, Nov. 16.—M. Le Baudy's new dirigible balloon La Patrie, constructed for the aerostatic division of the French army, had a successful trial today. It was maneuvered over the plains for two hours and back to the starting place, being aloft an hour and fifteen minutes, with four men in the car. War Minister Piquart was present. La Patrie is constructed on the same general plan as M. Le Baudy's previous airships.

SAYS CANADIAN TRADE

IS A RECORD BREAKER

Bradstreet's Report Shows Lively Business All Over the Dominion

New York, Nov. 16.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Canadian trade was apparently never better at this season.

Industry is active, labor scarce, collections good and the railroads are unable to move the traffic offered as quickly as desired, despite the fact that water navigation is still open. Especially good reports as to retail and holiday trade come from all parts of the Dominion. Cooler weather has helped retail trade in Quebec, and this is reflected in a better sorting demand in Toronto. There is large shipping of holiday goods, and spring orders are also good.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM.

Balston, N. Y., Nov. 16.—The heaviest November snow storm in many years began yesterday evening and continued till more than a foot had fallen. There was good sleighing all through this section of the Hudson valley.

HOUSES, BARNS AND LOGS FLOAT AWAY WITH FLOOD

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PROTECTS WORKMEN.

PEASANTS SUFFER HUNGER.

London, Nov. 16.—In consequence of the recent action of certain agents in inducing workmen to emigrate to Canada under false pretences, those that work were awaiting them there, whereas they were really wanted to take the place of strikers—the president of the board of trade, Mr. Lloyd-George, in the House of Commons today, secured the adoption of a new clause for the Merchants Shipping bill, providing that any one inducing emigrants by false representations are liable to a fine of \$250 or imprisonment at hard labor for three months for each offence.

KENSINGTON IN PORT.

Quebec, Nov. 16.—Dominion liner Kensington arrived in port this morning. She is not as badly damaged as first reported.

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**WOMAN JUMPS FROM
FIFTH STOREY WINDOW**

Leaves Her Hat, Purse and
Seventy Cents and Mystery
Behind Her

New York, Nov. 16.—Holding an umbrella overhead, a young woman hurled herself from the fifth storey window of a house in East 54th street yesterday. Before she had fallen 20 feet the umbrella turned inside out, her head struck a railing and she was crushed to death. The police have been unable to identify the woman, who is about 40 years of age, and wore good clothing and jewels. She died before the eyes of scores of persons.

Last night the woman called on Mrs. Emma Ottrott, janitress of the house. She wanted to view the apartments on the fifth floor, which were vacant. Mrs. Ottrott called her husband, who escorted the woman to the rooms. She said she would take them, "if it's the usual thing here to ask for a deposit," said the janitor. "Oh, that's all right," answered the visitor. Then, according to the janitor, she added: "Would you mind letting me go to another room and get the money?" The man murmured an acquiescence. The stranger went into the next room and closed the door tightly behind her. Not a sound was heard by Ottrott. When he had waited five minutes he became worried. He did not want to enter the room, so he called on Mrs. Henitz, who lives across the hall. Mrs. Henitz found the room empty. On the mantelpiece lay a woman's hat and a purse containing only 70 cents. Mrs. Henitz screamed and the janitor ran down the stairs. They came up to discover the identity of a woman who had jumped from the fifth storey and had been killed.

HOPE FOR RUSSIAN JEWS.

Premier Stolypin Is About to Announce Some Reforms.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—Premier Stolypin's organ, the Bossia, today published a long article apparently intended to prepare the way for the promulgation of the reforms in the condition of the Jews. The paper states that with the view of allaying the anticipated storm of protest upon the part of the reactionaries, the projected Jewish reform will not give the Jews full equality nor permission for them to spread through the country and acquire the lands of the peasants, but they will have the right to live everywhere inside the pale of the country as well as in the cities, and the restrictions imposed on Jewish merchants and artisans will be revised, including the granting to them of permission to dwell outside the pale.

The article reviews the Jewish problem since it was acquired with Poland, 130 years ago. It declares that the forcible concentration within the pale of five million Jews, or 11 1/2 per cent of the population, has proved a failure and has not prevented the most dangerous elements, the Jewish intelligentsia and plutocracy, from penetrating into Russia over golden bridges while the poverty-stricken reside beyond the pale. The article also criticizes the policy of the government in which the revolutionary energy of the Jewish proletariat has been developing, adding: "Men who are condemned to live on one herring and two potatoes a week cannot be expected to understand the benefits or obligations of citizenship. Loyalty stops where famine begins. A full equalization of the Jews with the Russian population is, however, impossible.

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During the summer, when children are so apt to eat improperly, mothers should have a box of Fruit-a-tives always handy.

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LIMITED,
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at present, because the Jewish masses within the pale are in a state of revolutionary white heat, and would carry the torches of sedition through the whole of the interior. It must await the final solution of the agrarian question, which would prevent the Jews, through their money power, from acquiring the land of the impoverished peasantry, and restoring the state of servitude, but without waiting for the convention of parliament the Jews must be granted the right to live everywhere within the pale, and the regulations concerning the residence and privileges of the Jews in the interior provinces must be revised.

"Too long has the problem been bandied about from commission to commission, until it has assumed its present acute inflammatory character, which is finding expression on the one side with the bomb of the Jewish anarchist, and on the other side by anti-Jewish excess."

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CHINESE GAMBLERS.

Witnesses Say They Know Nothing of Fan-Tan Being Played.

The seven Chinese taken in a raid at No. 35 Fisgard street after a squad of police had battered down the barricaded door with a sledge hammer, denied the charges of gambling before Police Magistrate Hall yesterday morning. All were sworn in the approved Chinese method—burning a piece of paper on which their name had been written. One after the other swore that they had not been gambling. They said they had been lying on benches in rooms entered from a hallway leading from the big room in which the police broke their way, and were smoking opium when disturbed. They knew of no gambling going on in the premises, and did not know what "fan-tan" was. They professed ignorance of the meaning of the words. They said there had been no watchman, no lights, and could not understand why the police had broken down the door. They said they did not know what the bars on the door were for, or why the tables and chairs were spread about the big room—in fact, they denied all knowledge of any gambling at 35 Fisgard street. The case was remanded until Thursday next.

INJURED AT SEA.

Crew of Dundee Have Rough Time Crossing the Atlantic.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 16.—With two of her crew severely injured, her steering gear disabled and otherwise seriously damaged, the steamer Dundee arrived here today after a terrible voyage across the Atlantic. The captain reported that owing to the condition of her steering gear the steamer narrowly escaped going ashore while trying to make this port last night. The Dundee sailed from Dundee twelve days ago for Montreal, and the voyage was a constant battle with wind and sea. It became necessary to put in here to make repairs and to send the injured men to hospital. The injured are a seaman and the third engineer. The seaman has a broken leg. The engineer's body was severely crushed in the Dundee's machinery.

**TURN VERNON HOTEL
INTO BUSINESS BLOCK**

Extensive Alterations Planned for Building at Douglas and View Streets

W. Ridgway Wilson, the local architect, has received instructions to prepare plans for extensive improvements and alterations to the Vernon block, situated at the corner of Douglas and View streets. Another storey will be added and the interior fitted up as stores and offices. It is also contemplated to make an addition to the building to occupy the vacant lot on View street adjoining the hotel. During the past few months the hotel has been without a tenant.

The upstairs will provide for a number of up-to-date business offices. The site on the corner will be left as it is, in order that the license may not be affected. The details of the alterations have not yet been definitely decided on, but immediately the architect has completed his task a decision will be arrived at.

ISLAND DEVELOPMENT.

Exploring Party Sent by Provincial Government Report Progress.

Marshall Bray, government agent, and Messrs. C. Swanson, J. Love and T. Budge, have returned from a trip to the Nanaimo Lake district, their mission being to find the most feasible route to the Dumaine River. Acting on instructions from the Department of Lands and Works, which instructed him to make an exploration of the district, report on the most feasible route, and to give an estimate of the cost of building it. Mr. Bray and party went out the latter part of last week, and returned this week fully satisfied with the results of the trip.

"The country which we went through," said Mr. Bray, to a Herald reporter, "is not well adapted to agriculture, particularly in the rocky woods, and ridge, and if the road followed the north bank it would need a Howe truss bridge constructed across the Nanaimo river. I believe," said Mr. Bray, "that we were a little too far north, which is where we should have went, and I propose to go out again and make another investigation."

"According to the views of those who have traversed almost every foot of the section of land between Nanaimo and the Dumaine River, and who know the country like a book, the following route is the most feasible one:

"Take the Nanaimo Lake road as far out as No. 1 Extension, thence along the road to Charlie Holm's ranch, from there across the river and follow the south fork to the river, past the point where the south fork empties itself, and in this vicinity is a place where the river can be easily bridged. After crossing the Nanaimo river, follow along the south bank of the river into the finest section of country that one would wish to see."

SQUABBLE IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Nov. 16.—King Alphonse has been hastily recalled to this city from his hunting expedition. It is believed that a cabinet crisis is impending. War Minister Deloupi is resisting the pretensions of Generals Weyler and Polavieja to the field-marshalship, vacated owing to the death of Count de Chesto. Weyler and Polavieja base their claims on their victories in Cuba and the Philippine Islands.

Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the intelligent public avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicine are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now of known composition. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any irritates, injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

Instead of alcohol, which even in small portions long continued, as in obstinate cases of diseases, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a craving for stimulants, Dr. Pierce employs chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine, which of itself is a valuable remedy in many cases of chronic diseases, being a superior demulcent, antiseptic, antiflament and supporting nutritive. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark and Bloodroot, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," in all bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the actions of Dr. George Gray, C. C. Coo of New York; Bartholomew of Jefferson; Ellingwood of Chicago; Hale of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice, the foregoing agents are the *very best* ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections, but also of chronic catarrh in all its various forms wherever located.

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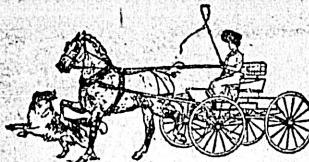
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The inmates of the new lunatic asylum outside Vienna—the largest in the world—are publishing a newspaper "By the mad and for the mad," as the first number points out. The contents of the number are astonishingly sane in character, and consist largely of articles or patients describing the benefits they have received from treatment in the asylum. The paper consists of four pages, and will appear once a month.

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AN APPEAL.

By a recent accident, the details of which are well known to Colonist readers, a number of the members of the former crew of H. M. S. Shearwater, while on their way home, met with losses in money, wearing apparel and other things, which to men in their positions are serious, although the individual losses may not be very large in many cases. The people of Victoria have only the most kindly feelings towards the gallant fellows who man His Majesty's ships, and there will be a great deal of sympathy not only with those who suffered injury, but with those who were unfortunate in the manner mentioned above. This is as it ought to be. The bluejackets have done many things to render the people of this city grateful to them. We recall just now the willing service rendered by a them a year or two ago when the city was threatened by a fire that got beyond control. They were at hand, and did splendid work in many ways. On scores of other occasions they have manifested their readiness to assist the civilians by every means in their power. Now the opportunity is afforded us to show that we appreciate what they have done for us in the past, and we suggest that a purse ought to be raised to be distributed among the men who have met with losses. We understand that about fifty of them lost practically everything they had. While it is not to be expected that the people of Victoria will make it all up to them, something might be done as a practical expression of our sympathy and good will. Our suggestion is that a purse shall be subscribed and the amount be telegraphed to the proper quarter in England, to be distributed among the men on their arrival there, so that they will have a little pocket money on getting home. The Colonist will be glad to receive subscriptions, and will itself give \$50 as its contribution to a fund, which will be worth more for the good feeling which it will engender than all it will cost.

Special attention is directed to the case of the five or six men now in the hospital at Kamloops, some of whom may be detained there for a long period. Inquiries ought to be made as to their condition, and if they require anything to be done for them, it should be at once provided.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

It is announced that construction will begin on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from its western terminus some time next summer. We sincerely hope that this is true. The company has until 1911 to complete its road, and there was reason to believe that an extension might be asked for. This is not a statement made for political purposes, but simply one of fact. Every one will be gratified if the news is correct.

It is quite possible that circumstances have arisen during the last year which lead the company to be more anxious to have their line speedily built across British Columbia than they were at the outset. When the enterprise was first projected, its object was simply to provide a means of tapping the traffic to be developed in the prairie region, the transcontinental feature of the project being included as an afterthought. It is to the credit of the Ottawa government that it declined to assist the railway except as a transcontinental road; but those who followed the debates in the House of Commons must have been impressed by the fact that the British Columbia end of the line was not regarded with any particular favor by the company, and that the government in granting aid towards it looked upon the assistance as another item to be debited to British Columbia. It has been the habit of the East to debit this province with every expenditure necessary to make the Dominion a transcontinental area. Over and over again, we have been told that we have no right to expect better treatment than we have received in the matter of public works, because the Canadian Pacific, where it runs through this province, cost such a large sum. So also we were told that the exceptional assistance demanded by the Grand Trunk Pacific afforded another proof that British Columbia was an expensive sister in the family group. It is an open secret that the company was in no hurry about building the western part of the line.

But British Columbia, in common with the whole of Canada, stands better in every one's opinion than it did three years ago. It no longer looks at askance by railway men. It is no longer regarded as a sea of mountains, useless for the most part for all practical purposes, as a country in which easy railway gradients cannot be obtained, one in which there would be a maximum

of cost of railways with a minimum of carrying capacity. The Grand Trunk Pacific people have also very good ground for anticipating that if they are not very prompt in entering the field, other companies may get ahead of them, and to be the first on the ground is a great advantage. Therefore we can readily understand that construction may be begun on the line at an earlier date than was anticipated. If a beginning is made at the western end next year, it is quite possible, if labor is available, that the whole line from Winnipeg to the Coast may be in operation by 1910.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT.

The Minister of Finance and Agriculture has received a cablegram stating that the British Columbia fruit exhibit has been awarded the gold medal at Edinburgh, which is the first city where it has been shown.

This is very gratifying news, and the award means very much for the province. The idea of sending such an exhibit was an excellent one, and showed that the provincial government is keenly alive to promote the welfare of the province in every possible way. The exhibit is not mere sample, but is a commercial exhibit. It is a demonstration of practical value, not simply theoretical.

NEEDLESS ALARM.

It has not perhaps occurred to the average Canadian that he and his country are rapidly becoming "Americanized," but the London Standard says so, and we suppose that settles it. Every now and then some British writer awakens to the fact that there is a part of the Empire beyond the seas, and he at once becomes animated with the proverbial zeal of a new convert. Two or three years ago some of these excellent people found out that the British Empire really exists, and in the space of a few months we had all manner of projects launched, whereby the Imperial fabric could be preserved. Self-constituted missionaries went out to preach the gospel of Imperialism, and we were told of the things we ought to do and the things we ought not to do, in order that the Empire might not at once fall to pieces. These people did not realize that the glorious fabric had grown up through long years of neglect and years when the word "Colonial" was such a badge of inferiority that men were quick to repudiate it. The anxiety has taken a new shape, and now the danger is that we shall be "Americanized," whatever that may mean. The fear is groundless. Canada stood the shock of the Alaska Boundary award without abating her loyalty one iota, and we assume that the surrender of the rights of the people of Newfoundland will not weaken sensibly the Imperial tie. We are in the Empire because of sacrifices made by our forefathers, and a few more sacrifices will not drive us out.

At the same time, it is possible for Canada to be made more British, and for Britain to be made more Canadian, when is only another way of saying that the relations of these parts of the Empire could easily be made closer. The Standard thinks that "a close and systematic interchange of news" would have an excellent effect. This is very true. To many people in Canada the United Kingdom is, in respect to its news and its current affairs, little different from a foreign land. In Victoria and vicinity a very large proportion of the population either were British born or their fathers were; but elsewhere in the Dominion the proportion of such people is small. There are millions of instances where the ancestors of Canadians have been in America for from a century and a half to three centuries. The wonder is not that these people have so little interest in things British, as that they have any interest in them at all. On the other hand, they have many close connections with the United States; they have friends and relatives there; they go there when they want to take holidays; the United States papers are read by them frequently. Hence, so far as news is concerned, it will be exceedingly difficult to supplant the American with British. Yet more might be made of British news, and doubtless there are scores of things occurring all the time with which the Canadian people would be glad to be made familiar, and which would strengthen their interest in the old land.

The Standard makes another point, when it says that the creation of a stronger commercial interest between the two countries is desirable. The British people have been slow in discovering the possibilities of Canada. The Americans, being nearer, have got a little start. But there is no reason why they should keep it, and there is much that can be done—there is much that is being done—to bring about a more satisfactory condition of things.

ARABLE LAND.

The change that has recently come about in public opinion as to what is arable land in British Columbia is very remarkable. Not very long ago the only areas that would be so classed were open prairie or lightly timbered river bottoms. Eight or ten years ago it was generally thought that there was little or no land fit for cultivation in the vicinity of Victoria. Now we know that there is little that is unfit, and what is true of this locality is, in a measure, true of other parts of Vancouver Island and of regions on the Mainland, not heretofore considered at all in connection with agriculture.

This is an exceedingly satisfactory condition of things, because, after all has been said, the only permanent basis of the prosperity of any country is agriculture. Even those lands which are rich in other resources are never fully prosperous if they have no farming land, or what they have is unused. The amount of money which has been sent out of this province for commodities, which can be produced on the soil of the country, runs into many millions. This

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has all been lost, for the people to whom we have been sending it have not sent back to us for many things. It is true that California, which has sold us most of our imported farm products, has also been our best customer for coal; but California did not buy our coal because we bought her farm products, nor did we buy her farm products because she bought our coal. Each purchased from the other because it was impossible to buy to as good advantage anywhere else. If we produced every article consumed in this province, California would buy just as much of our coal, and the province would be so much the richer, because of the money kept at home and circulated among the farmers. For these and many other reasons it is a subject for congratulation that British Columbia is being rediscovered, so to speak. It was known as a land for miners and lumbermen. Now it is becoming known as a land for farmers and fruit growers.

It is suggested in London that the resignation of Sir Mortimer Durand, British Ambassador at Washington, was due to the adoption of the Newfoundland modus vivendi by the Imperial government. Sir Mortimer is a strong Imperialist.

Events are going to move very rapidly in British Columbia in the next five years. The winter of our discontent is about over, in a business way. Now if we can get our relations with the Dominion placed upon an equitable footing, all will be well.

The British ministry has announced that it does not propose to permit its armament either on land or sea to fall below the highest standard necessary for the defence of the Empire. They regret the necessity of this, but say that, until a general disarmament is agreed upon, it will be impossible to abate preparations for war.

A despatch from Vancouver yesterday announced that two Hindus had committed a very serious offence in that city. Considering that we have had a very great many of them in the province now for a considerable period, it is not a matter of surprise if some of them violate the laws. The experience of Victorians is to the effect that they behave themselves. We do not want to have them come here, but let us do justice to those who have come.

Yellow Head Pass is to be used by both the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern. If the scale of Marcus Smith ever "revisits" these glimpses of the moon" it must take a lot of satisfaction at the manner in which his judgment, formed thirty years ago, has been justified by the most up-to-date engineers. It is specially interesting to Victorians to know that Mr. Smith always insisted that the proper line for a transcontinental railway was by way of Bute Inlet and Seymour Narrows to Esquimalt, or some other port on the ocean front of Vancouver Island, which can be produced on the soil of the country, runs into many millions. This

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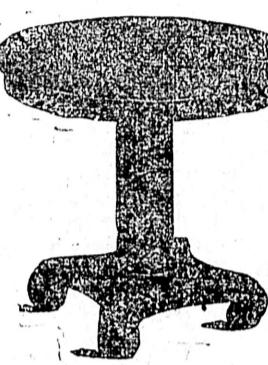
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ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS.

If in this province, of the 200 tuberculosis patients only 10 per cent were restored to health (we are assured that the number would be much larger) the sanitarium would be worthy of support. Any plan that will help and prevent the spread of the disease, and will relieve the pain of the sick should be given a hearty endorsement.

A GREAT OCCASION.

We can, therefore, enter into the feelings of those citizens of old Toronto who gathered from Montreal to witness the departure of the train. The train was due at half-past nine. About ten o'clock the headlight of the locomotive was seen, showing that the train was coming down the steep grade from Scarborough. As the train drew up at the station copies of the Star were handed to the passengers, and when the train reached the station, it was announced that the returning train from Toronto had reached Montreal.—Toronto Star.

THE DEATH SENTENCE.

The execution of a murderer is not of course an act of vengeance, but of punishment. Punishment must now be either reformatory or preventive, or both. Reformatory a sentence of death cannot be for the man is left alive under normal conditions to achieve reformation. But it is not preventive. Men are not so constituted that it is. The death penalty certainly ought to strike and terrify the imagination of the criminal much more effectively than any term of imprisonment under the humane conditions upon which the sensitive modern conscience insists.—Montreal Star.

REAL ESTATE MARKET.

Sale of a Piece of Choice Residential Property on Churchway.

Local real estate agents are still receiving many inquiries for city property and during the last few days several important transfers have been made. The demand for outside property in acre lots has not been so good the last few days as a few weeks ago, and it is thought that this is due to the excessive prices asked.

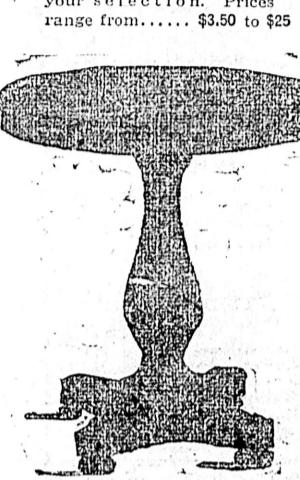
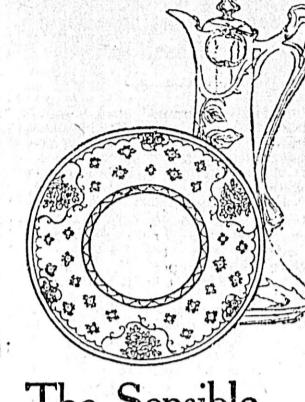
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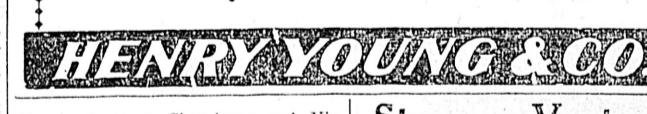
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Victoria Weather

October, 1906.
Highest temperature... 69.8
Lowest temperature... 33.9
Mean temperature... 51.90
Total precipitation for the month, 5.60 inches; average amount, 2.67 inches.
Bright sunshine, 119 hours 24 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.35 (constant sunshine being 1).

A RIVER TRAGEDY.

An Experience of a Logger's Life in the Redwoods.

The Mendocino redwood country is not the pleasantest place in the world to be in during rainy weather. Once the wet season has regularly set in, the belt that stretches for miles north of the Gualala river along the coast presents about as cheerless and dismal a prospect as a depressed imagination would care to picture. Life, however, is stirring at such times. The freshets, which then occur upon the river early down immense quantities of timber to the coast, where it is collected, sorted, and held ready for transport to San Francisco or other commercial centres. This, of course, entails activity commensurate with the fall of the rain and the extent of the freshets.

The Gualala river is the natural drain for the great basin of the Mendocino redwoods, and though its actual course is short compared with other California rivers, its north, middle, and south forks together form a very respectable aggregate of water highway, the logging business on which is by no means the least of the industries of the State. Two or three winters ago I chanced to be in this section of the country, just as the first heavy rains were setting in, and, as luck would have it, had got caught in the district lying between the middle and south forks of the Gualala river. When heavy rains set in it is an uncommon thing for the dwellers between the forks to be kept water-bound for several days at a time, with the alternative of either

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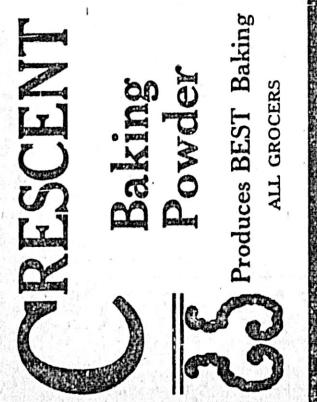
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er crossing the swollen torrent or making a difficult passage over the plashing, soggy mountain divides to the stage road in the interior of the country. Such was the state of affairs when I found myself unexpectedly caught at a small logging camp near the banks of the creek, thankful enough, however, under the circumstances, to have shelter over my head, a roaring fire to sit at, and a bunk to turn into when I got ready.

"Rain's a comin' down purty lively," remarked one of the three woodsmen who occupied the cabin, as he finished cleaning the supper dishes and lit his pipe. "Startin' in purty early, ain't it, Jim?"

"Waal, no," replied the party addressed from the bunk, where he was lying stretched upon his blankets, reading some old papers by the light of a candle. "Irecklect it's comin' down heavier nor this afore January. Seventy-six, warn't it, Bill? when the forks was a-boomin', ar' we eعدد make the Point for night onto two weeks?"

The third personage, addressed as Bill, assented with a nod of the head, from a stool before the fire, where he sat with his chin upon his hands.

"No, nor I wouldn't keer to make the point on sech a night as this," observed the first personage who spoke, as he drew up a stool beside Bill and myself, and puffed away at his pipe.

"It's a matter of some difficulty then, crossing the river, is it?" I asked, with the tinge of anxiety, as I knew very well that the "Point" alluded to was the settlement of Stewart's Point, toward which I was then traveling, and to get there it was necessary to cross the fork of the river we were now on.

"Well, stranger, I should remark," said Bill, who had hitherto said nothing, looking up.

"The forks is all up, the creek hez riz more'n five feet sens mornin', and there's nary bridge 'cept ye take the logs, and it's a mighty dang'rrous thing to do, ev'n fur a 'spervised hand, yet alone a tenderfoot. Why, fast thing ye know'd, the hull pile might break up, an' ye'd find yerself at the Point quicker ye had use fur, ev'n sposin' ye didn't git crushed to sawdust or drowned afore ye was fifty feet on yer way." And the old logger relapsed into meditation, with cough in which I thought I could detect tinge of pity.

The slight smattering which I possessed of woodcraft was enough to tell me that the remarks just made related to an enormous pile of heterogeneous logs and trunks of trees, that formed a compact mass blocking the stream some quarter of a mile above, the slippery and treacherous nature of which might well prove fatal to a tyro in the redwoods, should he attempt to cross that rude and perilous causeway, which, I noticed on passing in that afternoon, constituted the only practicable connection between shore and shore.

The company had relapsed into silence, only broken by the wash of the driving rain upon the cabin's walls, when suddenly the door was thrown open and a fourth woodsmen stepped unceremoniously in.

"Hello, Dan Higgins!" exclaimed the trio, almost in a breath, as the newcomer brought his dripping oilskin-clad figure nearer the fire.

"What's brought ye out, in such a night as this?" said Bill, making room for him; "I'd hit thought you'd rather ha' stayed in doors wi' the old woman, I shud, in your place, you bet."

"I came down to borry yer hook," returned the person addressed as Dan Higgins, shaking the rain from his clothes; "mine's broke."

"What ye want with a hook, thight?" chorused the crowd.

"Gwing ter cross the creek an' git 'cross for the little gal," replied Dan. "She's took awful bad wi' the new-moony, and nothin' 'll do the old woman but to git medicine from the Point right away. What's yer hook? Oh, that it is in the corner," he continued, walking to one end of the cabin and taking up a long pole, tipped with steel, something like a boat-hook, used occasionally by loggers to steady themselves upon such passages as Dan now proposed to make.

"How were the logs lookin' as ye come along, Dan?" asked Bill, reflectively.

"The water was lappin' 'em purty," replied Dan; "but that there big trunk's layin' right 'cross stream below, and it'll take a mighty big push a start her. Guess she's all right for a day or two yet, anyways."

"Wall, ef ye're bound to make it," said Bill, getting up and suiting the action to the word, "I'll see ye across the creek with the lantern;" and so saying, both men stepped out into the dark, pulling to the cabin door with some difficulty behind them.

It might have been ten or fifteen minutes after that a low, deep sound, quite distinct from that made by the wind or rain dashing outside, or the swirl of the water lapping the banks of the stream some fifty yards below the cabin, suddenly fell upon our ears. Both the woodsmen in the cabin jumped to their feet simultaneously, and I did likewise.

"The logs hez busted!" cried Jim, "an' the chances is as how Dan Higgins an' Bill haun't got acrost yet. Like enough they's got caught, an' efso, God help 'em!" and the logger caught up a lantern and jumped out of the cabin without waiting to put on his hat, speedily followed by his partner and myself, all of us making our way in the direction of the creek. The muffled sound, like the deep, distant rumbling of thunder, came heavier, and began to resolve itself into the grinding and groaning of the trunks of the gigantic trees, now rather felt than seen, moving down the creek slowly to the position where we stood.

"Thar they are!" exclaimed Jim, his already blanched face looking even more ghastly beneath the rays of the lantern carried in his partner's hand. "Thar they are, both the 'two o' them! Don't yer see their lantern shinin' up from the front logs?" There certainly, about a hundred yards up stream, flickered and danced a fitful spark, oscillating from side to side with the motion of the log on which the men evidently stood, though I could not distinguish their forms through the darkness and blinding rain.

Two minutes more and the dread procession had approached near enough for us to distinguish the figures and their peril. They were standing near the bottom end of a gigantic redwood trunk, the foremost of the floating squadron of trees and logs, coming down, as inexorable rear guard, directly upon it, and threatening to overwhelm, or snap, or crush it by sheer weight if it offered the least obstacle to their majestic onward sweep. The two woodsmen had evidently chosen, or rather shifted, their position as near to the shore as possible, where they could now see their friends standing by our lantern, just as we saw them by theirs. But the unequal distribution of gravity which this very step of self-preservation involved, was every moment causing the tree to assume a more and more transverse position to the stream, so that it became evident to an experienced eye that it was only a matter of time before it would again stretch the same barriers from shore to shore that it had done before starting upon its compulsory voyage. This, however, ineffectual as it would have been to protect the lives upon it from the irresistible force now being projected against it, was not destined to be accomplished.

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decreased momentum of the transversely floating tree in front.

Suddenly a shriek divided the comparatively deep stillness of the night, so intense had all the actors been on the pressing necessity of the moment, even to hazard an exclamation. A female figure came flying down the slope from the camp above, and as she dashed to the bank of the creek it became evident that she was swinging a riata about her head. The leather thong whizzed through the air straight for the men, standing now not more than fifty feet abreast of us on the trunk of the tree. Bill, who was holding the lantern, caught the noose, and slipping it over the head of Dan Higgins till the thong caught around his waist, said, in voice we could hear from the bank:

"Thar ye are. I kin ketch on to the back o' the loop an' make the bank's quick's yerself. I ha'nt got no 'wife' n' family to sport, noways. Jump!"

So saying both men leaped into the current, eight strong arms straining to drag them through the eddy made by the tree, now relieved of its weight, swinging slowly around toward lengthwise of the stream. Thirty feet and both men would have been safe, but, at last, the great supporting beam was being driven sheer endways down the channel, the shorter logs, now with free room to play, surging and driving past it on every side. One of these bore straight down upon the woodsmen. With a gigantic effort, freed from the deadly danger before them, the pull upon the leather rope by the men on shore seemed for a moment to make the nearly submerged bodies fairly leap from the water. Next moment both men disappeared from view beneath the ponderous trunk, and when, five seconds later, the burden at the end of the riata was dragged to shore, it was lifeless by one.

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Rev. W. F. Currie Instructs Large Audience at First Congregational Church

Rev. Walter T. Currie, B. A., delighted the audience at the lecture in the First Congregational church last evening, on "Missionary Work in West Central Africa." A great deal of interest was attached to his coming to Victoria. Mr. Currie, having labored in pioneer work for nearly twenty years, and having conducted an expedition to the very heart of the Dark Continent, and having made original explorations for himself, was eminently fitted to inform and instruct an audience in regard to the life, character and general features of the people and the continent of Africa.

His story was told in such a matter-of-fact way that at times one forgot that the speaker was dealing with the customs and life of a people in whose minds only the first rays of the sunshine of civilization are beginning to break. He told of the results of these years of effort, which have meant a great deal of self-sacrifice and hardship, just as though he was speaking of work in British Columbia or in Eastern Canada. This is one of the charms of listening to Mr. Currie.

The lecture consisted of a well arranged tour from the coast, 300 miles into the interior, to Chisaura, where the mission station is situated. In describing this country, the lecturer spoke somewhat as follows: The district chosen as the site of the missionary enterprise in West Central Africa covers an area, on the high plateau, of from 100 to 300 miles inland from the old West Africa coast town, Beneguela; and stands at an altitude of about 5,000 feet above sea. The site has been well selected. It certainly is not healthily situated, and yet, as compared with most parts of Africa, it has a salutinous climate; and while working there have no need to spend their days in horrid nightmares of ill-health. The soil is capable of sustaining a large native population, and of providing most of the food needed by your missionaries. It has from the first been comparatively easy of access, and in future is likely to be on the line of one of the most important railways in Africa, a road by which most of the trade of Central Africa and perhaps even of the Transvaal, will find its shortest way to its best market, and by which missionaries on the East coast of Africa will be able to make their quickest and shortest trip to England. It has been a district of strategic importance, as the starting point of various trade routes to the far interior north, south and east, and will continue so, though under materially altered conditions. Granted, therefore, a wise and beneficial government and freedom to work for God and humanity in that land, there is no better field in Central Africa for strategic missionary effort than the one we occupy.

He pointed out very clearly also that there were many tribes in that portion of the country, representing one of the most important branches of the Bantie people, all speaking a language of the same dialect. The pictures shown revealed very clearly the distinction between the raw natives and those who had come under the elevating and culturing influence of industrial mission work. There was on the faces of the Christian Africans the signs of joy and hope, which were largely wanting in the features of the untouched native and in the matters of dress and cleanliness the contrast was very marked.

The lecturer also touched on the question of slavery, and showed that it was not altogether a thing of the past. It was to be noted as well that among the members of the church which has been founded, were to be found freed slaves, redeemed criminals, and several chiefs of tribes and sons of some of the first men of the country.

The lecture was of a highly interesting character throughout, and served as a means of introducing one to that part of the Dark Continent in a very realistic fashion.

The public will have further opportunity of hearing Mr. Currie at the First Congregational church on Sunday morning and evening, and at the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon. In the morning he will speak of "Daybreak in the Dark Continent"; in the evening, "Some Features of Missionary Work in West Central Africa." He will tell something of his trip to the heart of the great country.

Mrs. Currie, who has been a co-worker for many years, accompanies Mr. Currie on this trip, and has promised to speak at the Sabbath school to the children.

Operations in Telqua.—Concluding a trip to New York, Harry Howson, of the Telqua Mining, Milling & Development company, with copper, coal and other property in the northern part of the province, has returned to the city. He has been assured of the forthcoming of ample capital to develop the large mining interests of the company in Telqua valley. All that is now needed is transportation facilities for the development, which at present is inadequate.

The Driving Park.—Apropos of the passage yesterday of the Exhibition by C. A. Harrison, of the Driard hotel, advances the suggestion that the race track at Bowker's park should immediately be put in first class condition, and that a winter track should be constructed inside the present one. He says that a track well drained and constructed to shed the water could be made of cinders, and would attract many horses to the city for the winter. He is also of the opinion that the interior space at the park could be converted into grounds for various athletic games, affording means of getting a revenue for the city.

Prince Rupert Enterprise.—At the next session of the provincial legislature John Dean will seek incorporation for a company to appropriate and use so much of the water of Khatada river, in range V, Coast district, British Columbia, as may be necessary for the purposes of the company to supply power, light and heat for mining, domestic, manufacturing and other purposes, to the inhabitants, corporations, mines, mills, manufacturers and all other works of the Tsimspean Peninsula, Kainai Island, Digby Island and adjacent islands in Coast district; also with power to construct gas works at such place on the northerly part of Kainai Island as may be deemed suitable, and to lay pipes for conveying the same to the inhabitants of said island; and also to supply, transmit and distribute power, light and heat by compressed air, electricity and gas to the inhabitants.

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INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT

Matter is Fully Discussed at Meeting of Manufacturers' Committee

At a meeting of the manufacturing committee of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association, held yesterday afternoon, the possibility of increasing the attractiveness of the permanent industrial exhibit at the Fort street rooms was discussed. There was a large attendance. George Carter occupied the chair and among those present were George Weller, C. Pendray and A. Johnson.

After the transaction of the usual formalities, reports were received from sub-committees appointed to endeavor to obtain new displays for the exhibition. They announced that several firms had agreed to make an exhibit of goods manufactured in Victoria, and that soon all the available space would be exhausted.

It was stated that the reason given by many business men for not entering was that their business was so large that it did not need advertising. Emphasis was laid upon the fact that the committee did not wish the rooms set aside for displays to become a source of revenue to the organization. The idea was to allow home manufacturers to place their goods where they could be seen by residents and visitors.

The notion, which appeared general, that the association wished to make the feature a financial asset, was entirely erroneous.

After some discussion it was decided to engage an orchestra to inaugurate the commencement of the winter season on Saturday, December 1. Members of the committee expressed the hope that on this occasion a large number of citizens would visit the rooms.

A special committee was appointed to wait upon certain firms in order to have several new exhibits installed before that date.

In view of the many inquiries being received in regard to the industrial opportunities offered by Victoria, it was decided to draft a list of the new industries which may be started with fair prospects of success in this district. With this will be included a mention of a number of industries which might be exploited to a greater extent by the employment of more capital.

After the consideration of other matters of minor importance, the meeting adjourned.

Will Not Apologize.—The Colonist copied a letter from the Times written by S. Perry Mills to F. W. Garnett, demanding an apology for statements made by the latter referring to Major MacFarlane. Mr. Garnett sends the Colonist a letter addressed to Mr. Mills, in which he denies having libeled Major MacFarlane, and refuses to make any apology.

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Full Court in Star vs White
Orders Work Done as Re-
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The case originally was an action by the Star Mining & Milling company of Sandon for trespass against the B. N. White Mining company, the trespass consisting of the defendant company having under its locations—which were situated under the Extra-Lateral Vein—mined from the apex of the vein in their mine into the plaintiff company's territory.

The action was first tried at Nelson in February, 1904, before Chief Justice Hunter, the trial lasting 17 days.

At the conclusion of the trial the chief justice intimated that in view of the different theories advanced by either side as to the continuity of the Sloane Star vein, and, further, in view of the conflicting evidence as to the observed facts in the mine, he would be called upon to speculate as to the correctness of either theory, unless some actual work was done to demonstrate either the continuity of the Sloane Star vein or the existence of the plaintiff's alleged black fissure.

He suggested that the parties interested should agree upon an indifferent and disinterested engineer, who should inspect the property and determine whether it was necessary to do any such work; but as the parties were unable to agree upon a disinterested engineer he concluded to inspect the property himself. This he did, and as a result of his inspection he came to the conclusion that the only work necessary to be done to demonstrate the continuity of the Sloane Star vein was to connect points C and D 27 on the fifth level of the mine. This was done and the chief justice inspected it again.

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The six actions against the C. P. R. for damages, arising out of the collision between the Princess Victoria and the Chehalis, were consolidated this morning and Mr. Robert Bryce's will be the test case says the Vancouver World of Thursday. The C. P. R. has agreed to be bound by the finding in the Bryce case. Mr. G. B. Macneill, K. C. counsel for the C. P. R. applied for an order from Chief Justice Hunter this morning, consolidating the six civil suits. He stated that by having the suits consolidated it would save a large amount of costs, both to the plaintiffs and defendants.

Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., who appears in three of the civil actions, those brought by Bryce, Dean and Crawford, stated that he would agree to the consolidation if the Bryce case were made the test. He stated that the C. P. R. intended to set up that Captain House was guilty of negligence in their defense and it would not be fair to have that case as a test. Mr. Macneill agreed to be bound by the decision in the Bryce case. In the House case, he said, there would be a special defense, and he would reserve the right to go on with that case after the test case had been decided.

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The 300 Sikhs, Mohammedans and Hindus from the Punjab, who arrived by the Tartar a few days ago, have all gathered their belongings and taken their departure. The majority left by the steamer Charmer yesterday. "They are going to Vancouver," "in Canada on the railroad," to escape the cold. "This place got too cold, no business for us," a Sikh said, as he voiced the thoughts of his people.

A SEASON OF SIMPLICITY.

All Exaggerations Disappear From the Coats for the Fall Season.

"Severity" and "plainness" are the watchwords for the fall and winter fashions of men's clothing. All exaggeration of matting that were spread about the floor of the warehouse given them for a camp were rolled up; the little trunks packed again, the picks tied up; and in a long line, the turbaned throng went to the C. P. R. dock to squat about in the freight sheds awaiting the sailing of the Charmer.

They are disappointed; the place is not what they expected to find; and there are no bazaars, no temples. A bearded Sikh yesterday spoke of these things, and there was a homesick tinge to his words. "There are no temples here like at Amritsar; only one—he pointed to the government buildings—but at Amritsar there are six golden temples. Ah, Amritsar! that is a rich place." He sighed, and went on to speak of Lahore, and the hills. It was always warm there; here it was cold.

Many of the men spoke English. Some had army experience, one being at the Chitral relief expedition—he wore the medal—and others took part in the relief of Pekin. One, a Sikh, who had been a signaller, recalled his fighting there, remembering the breaking of the city gates and the walls, the frozen rivers at Shanhaikwan and the snow and biting cold. This place was cold, too, but not as cold as China.

It was interesting to watch the preparation of food. The chappati, a kind of pancake, in which flour, butter, pulse, wheat and other things are used, was the most common; this was fried on shallow brass pans on fire built on the waterfront. With meat the throng was like Jack Spratt and his wife, one of whom ate the fat and the other the lean. The Hindu would eat no meat at all, the Mohammedan would eat certain meats, and the Sikh, pork freely. They are small eaters, a little sufficing, and cook their own food.

The next contingent expected is much smaller in number, 150 in all, being brought by the Empress of India, now en route from Hongkong. It is not expected that many of these will debarke.

Pundit Dr. N. Krishna, professor of the University of Bombay, who is visiting Seattle, in an interview says:

"There are two specific reasons why the Hindus are trying to leave India: first, because all native industries have been killed in the interest of a few English manufacturers, and, second, because the lowest taxes paid by the native landholder is 65 per cent of its value, and cultivation of it is almost impossible."

"Where before the English came to India we were a large manufacturing country, we are now the smallest on the globe. England is increasing her army that her overflow of population, so to speak, may be brought there and given employment. At the same time she gives out the impression that Russia is about to invade India. The per capita income of India has decreased in a century from about \$30 to \$2.75, and while the world is progressing, India is going down. At the same time there are 60,000,000 people who cannot get one meal a day."

"These 400 Hindus have come to Canada for the purpose of getting employment, and I do not think they will in any way become a menace or a problem to this country. In a very short time I expect a large number of Hindu students enter the various universities of this country. They will not become a burden to your nation. Do you think that if these immigrants are satisfied, they will be the cause of a flood of immigration to be

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frequently causes stomach troubles, but careful eating will never right them. When your stomach is out of condition, it needs help that no food can supply. It must be thoroughly cleansed, settled and strengthened. Food never does this.

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industry a proper start should receive the utmost aid and encouragement, not only from those engaged in it, wherever they may be located, but from the public at large. The inspection of trees which are intended for planting, must continue to be most rigorous, that no disease shall be imported, and the fruit growers should be instructed how to take care of their orchards, and advised as to the best kinds of trees to plant, and how to gather and pack their crops.

The government authorities estimate the cost of making a twenty-acre orchard in British Columbia at from \$2,500 to \$3,500 according to the first cost of the land, and local labor conditions. The care and maintenance of the orchard for five years, or until it begins to bear, would cost about \$2,500 less the value of small fruits and vegetables planted between the trees, and the fifth year's return of fruit, which in all, should pay the original cost of the trees. In the sixth year the orchard should produce \$850 worth of fruit, in the seventh, \$3,200, and in the ninth, \$5,800, after which it should pay a net annual profit of \$125, to \$150 per acre—an assured income for life of \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year.

The bureau of information at Victoria is to be commended for the class of literature it is at present issuing. It is information of this kind that the public desires and the more wide spread it is the more the province and its individual inhabitants will profit by its labor.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

SCHOOL LEAGUE

There will be soccer football galore for an enthralling day today. From 10:30 a.m. with the junior match for players under the age of fifteen, there will be almost continuous football till five o'clock. In the afternoon. With the exception of one game all will be played at Oak Bay, while the remaining match will take place at Work Point.

The first match of the day will be the last of the series to determine the champion of the school league, in which the Centrals and North Ward teams will be the opposing clubs. As the league now stands, the Centrals are to the good fortune of the North Ward to have a chance for the championship they must win today. A win or a draw will give the pennant to the Centrals, and they intend to make a strong bid to capture the honors. The game will be started at 10:30 sharp, and no allowance will be made for players who have not appeared on the field. The teams will be selected for last night's affair.

North Ward—Goal, McInroy; backs, Bryden, Foote; half backs, Coates, Knobles and Menzies; forwards, Dinsdale, McKechnie, and Attwell. Semi-ready: halfbacks, reserves, Blair, Quayne and Jones; Centrals—Goal, Clarke; backs, Day and Teohoy; half backs, Montelth, Gravlin and McKeown; forwards, Drury, Pike, Baker and Cameron.

CENTRALS VS. NORTH WARD

The second game of the day will be the junior match for players under sixteen years of age. As will be remembered, this series was played, but owing to the fact that the Centrals had won the first game, the executive of the league decided that the series should be replayed, and this will be the second of the reorganized schedule.

The competing teams will be the Centrals and North Ward, which are the only teams registered in the league. The first match resulted in a draw, both teams scoring two goals and the outlook for a good game today is very promising. In order that the club may be able to get their full teams on the field it has been decided to have the match start at 1:30 p.m. of this, as was first arranged in the case. Both teams are very anxious to win this league, and the players will put up a hard fight for this match. H. A. Goward will act as referee. As has already been stated, the game will be called at 1:30 sharp, and no delay will be allowed for players who have not turned up in appearance. The teams will line up as follows:

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FRUIT GROWING IN B. C.

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The last bulletin on British Columbian fruit industry, issued by the provincial bureau of information, is a capital one says the Vancouver Province. It presents in small space a considerable number of facts calculated to impress the average reader and especially the reader who has any acquaintance with fruit culture. The information conveyed can quite easily be verified should it be deemed necessary by any person desiring to do so, but as these bulletins are official publications compiled from statistics secured by the government, there is not the least reason to doubt their accuracy. The bulletin shows that in 1891 the total orchard acreage was 6437 acres, and that ten years subsequently, but in 1901 it had only increased to 7300 acres. In the next five years, however, it tripled the acreage in 1905 being 22,000. In 1903 two hundred and fifty thousand fruit trees were planted; in 1904 seven hundred thousand, and in 1905 over a million. Ten years ago British Columbia did not grow enough fruit to supply its own population. In 1902 the fruit shipments amounted to 1976 tons; in 1903 to 2455 tons; in 1904 to 3025 tons, valued at \$240,000; in 1905 to 4550 tons, valued at \$350,000. The value of the fruit crop of the province for 1905 exceeded \$1,000,000. The fruit growing lands of British Columbia are of large extent, and include all the fertile valleys from the Rocky mountains to the Pacific coast and from the international boundary line north to Cariboo. Apples, pears, cherries, plums and small fruits grow over all the areas mentioned. Peaches, grapes, nectarines and other delicate fruits, grow to perfection in the open in the southern districts.

That is an array of facts which may well challenge the attention of the residents of the province, who live in the cities and of the intending settlers alike. Here then is an industry, offering all the features which make work pleasant and life delightful from which those who engage in it can in a few years win a fortune by intelligence, diligence and thrift. The progress which has been made in it during the past five years indicates that the opportunities it offers is being appreciated and taken advantage of by the far-seeing and industrious. Nor need there be the slightest alarm lest over-production might result from the widespread interest which is beginning to be shown in this occupation. Fruit from British Columbia will always be in demand, if the producer understands his business and properly markets his harvest. Not only the province itself, growing rapidly as it is, will make an immense demand on his production, but the great prairie country will forever offer him a market which he will never be able sufficiently to supply. In view of all this, it must be readily apparent that the efforts being made to give the

senior match at Oak Bay will be contested by the exponents of the game from the Garrison and the Victoria Rovers. This match will be called at 3 o'clock sharp and the result will have a decided effect on the standing of the club in the league. According to the "draw," the teams are about evenly matched. In the league standing the Garrison are leading with four games played, for a total of six points, while the Rovers have played three games and have scored five points. Inasmuch as the two teams have met the teams today are on practically the same standning. In the match against Victoria West the Garrison won by the score of 5-3, while the Rovers defeated the same team by the score of 6-4. In the matches against Victoria East, the Rovers won by 4-1, while the Garrison shut them out by a score of 2-0. The only matches in which there was any difference was that played against the Wanderers, in which the Rovers played a draw and the Garrison were defeated by the score of 2-3, showing that though the two clubs have been playing even, it is safe to say that the match this afternoon will be well worth witnessing.

In Order that the match may be finished quickly the game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp, and no delay of any kind will be allowed, and the teams will be as follows:

Rovers—Goal, Northcott; backs, Blackman and Peden; half backs, Shanks, Hinchliffe and Thompson; forwards, McEwan and Fulton; Peden, Tyre and Dene.

Garrison—Goal, Dunn; backs, Doyle and McRae; half backs, Cobbett, Connors and Moroway; forwards, Williamson, Taylor, Prevost, Malbourn and Greenwood.

AT WORK POINT

The second match of the day will be the match at Work Point, while the other match is in progress at Oak Bay, and the Victoria West and the Fifth Regiment. The game will also be started at 3 o'clock and allowance will be given for non-arrivals.

The Fifth Regiment team will be considerably changed from what it was when last seen and several young players will be given opportunity to show how proficient they have become. The youngest who were on the team last Saturday made a decided impression on the supporters of the club, and if the new players are equal in strength to the fellow members they will be all right. The Victoria West team will be the same as the previous day. They intend to make any showing for the championship. Already they have played two games, in both of which they have come out at the wrong end and another defeat was predicted prior to the start of the running.

The members of the Fifth Regiment team are requested to take the 2:15 car from Government street. F. Howey will act as referee and the regiment players will be as follows:

Goal, F. Jones; backs, Targett and Kinnock; half backs, Wilton, Dakers and Foot; forwards, Bishop, Morley, Penketh, Kroeger and Kerley.

Y. M. C. A. ACTIVE

The Y. M. C. A. Senior and intermediate football teams will have a practice match at Beacon Hill this afternoon. The teams will be as follows:

Seniors—Morrison, Whyte, Roberts, Gregor, Davidson, Ritchie, Butler, Harper, McPherson, Thompson and Dawson.

Intermediates—Nunes, Sargison, Whyte, Morrison, Shanks, Gowon, McKittrick, Crompton, Baylis, Erb and Crompton.

RUGBY

Players, Attention!

All Rugby football players are requested to turn out for practice at Oak Bay this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Arrangements are to be made for a match with the National Hornets, and it is very necessary that the players should be in the best possible condition.

HOCKEY

High School vs. Victoria. The Victoria ladies' hockey team will play a return match with the girls from the Victoria college this afternoon at Oak Bay. The game will commence at 1:30, and the teams will be as follows:

Victoria—Goal, Clegg—Goal, Miss Vincent; backets, Misses Schlegers and Bobbington; half backs, Misses Nas, Fisher and Baneford; Misses Hall; Graitt, Somerville, Moore and Green.

Victoria—Goal, Miss Jay; backs, Misses Brown, Nicholls and Raymond; forward, Misses Clarke, Roberts, Wilson, Atkinson and Hardie.

WILL PRACTICE

The members of the Victoria Hockey club are requested to attend at Oak Bay this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Requests for games have been received from the Malahat, and while the secretary is in communication with other clubs endeavoring to arrange matches, every opportunity will have to be taken to secure practice if any showing is to be made.

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ALMOST COLLIDED.

Full-Rigged Ship Almost Cut Into Bark General Fairchild.

The ship General Fairchild, which has reached Seattle from Bering Sea with some of her sails torn away, reports having a narrow escape from being sunk in collision off Cape Flattery by a large British ship which passed within fifty feet with all sail set up for the open sea. Capt. Swain of the Gen. Fairchild said: "We did not see the vessel in the darkness until she was almost upon us. Then we sighted the lights at her mast-head and sheered our vessel around just in time. If we had remained at our course we were headed the big steel hull would have cut us in two in a moment's time."

This episode occurred on Sunday last, the vessel having been laboring in the heavy seas off Cape Flattery for ten days. While trying to make the entrance the General Fairchild, at one time, was driven toward the Vancouver Island coast, and drifted a distance of thirty miles before she could be worked off the coast.

Capt. Swain reported upon his arrival that there were large numbers of vessels of all sizes and descriptions about the cape and that all were trying to gain entrance. He states, moreover, that he cannot understand how many of the small vessels could have ridden out the gales.

"It is possible for vessels of light draft to ride out a gale of ordinary length," said Capt. Swain, "but when these gales repeat each other for days and days at a time it is impossible for me to understand how the vessel can escape. It will be a miracle if many of the vessels with light draft do not if they did not succeed in finding a safe harbor before the worst of the weather set in. The gales we have just past through are a series of the fiercest that I have encountered in my twenty years' experience. The straits have been passed through the straits hundreds of times, but never before came so near to failing to bring my ship in as during this trip."

CHARMER BENDS STEM.

Striker Wharf at Vancouver and Sustains Slight Injuries.

Steamer Charmer had bent stem when she arrived from Vancouver last night. At 11 a.m. yesterday, when the steamer, then in charge of Capt. Campbell, was being moved from No. 2 to No. 1 dock to load cattle, she struck the wharf, causing a glancing blow, injuring the stem, which was twisted. The wharf was not injured.

It has been decided to erect a monument at Bremerton, nearly opposite where the steamer Charmer ran aground in collision with the steamer Princess Victoria on July 21st, to the victims of the disaster. The monument, to be of stone in the form of a cross, sixteen feet high, will be on a stone pedestal and surrounded by iron railings, bordering on a plot of 24 feet of ground. Funds have been subscribed.

AMUR FROM NORTH.

Returned Yesterday After a Stormy Trip—Had Forty Passengers.

Steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, reached port yesterday morning from Xiamen, Harriet Bay and way parts of the northern coast after a stormy passage, bringing 40 passengers and 12,000 cases of canned salmon and 400 boxes of fresh salmon from the Hup-ho plant on the Shantung River. On this trip cables were made at Skidgate and Harriet Harbor on the Queen Charlotte Islands. The Amur rode out a particularly fierce gale in Harriet Harbor, the wind at times blowing 60 miles an hour, and carried hold of the lumber which the steamer had unloaded on the wharf, scattered a large part of it over the harbor before it was dashed down.

A Japanese mining expert sent up by Iwaojiro & Co. of this city, which the copper and iron properties was landed at Harriet Harbor, the Japanese properties being located on Ikeda Bay, a short distance away.

Much bad weather was encountered on the trip, but the worst was met in the neighborhood of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

San Francisco to Have Most Modern Waterfront on Pacific Coast.

According to a San Francisco despatch, the Examiner says: "San Francisco is going to have the most modern waterfront on the Pacific coast. Plans are now being drawn for a system of docks that will accommodate three or four times the shipping the city now contains, and there is sufficient capital behind the scheme of improvement to insure its success. It embraces not only the waterfront of the city, but the betterment of the entire harbor.

Expert engineers have been employed to draw plans and prepare specifications for \$20,000 to cover the work of the engineers and draughtsmen. A committee of capitalists and business men has been formed to awaken interest in the improvements, and this organization will exert every effort to secure state aid in the enterprise.

MARINE NOTES.

Steam whaler Orion reached port yesterday morning from the whaling station of the Pacific Steam Whaling company at Sechart. The steamer has been tied up a previous day in bad weather, but was able to get under way again. The Orion was taken a few days ago, the whale captured for a month. The Orion made the run from Barkley Sound in ten hours. She was hauled out for repairs on Turpentine's stem, one but no damage resulted. About 1,400 miles from land, about a week ago, the steamer encountered a very heavy gale, which buffeted the vessel considerably, although the engines were eased down to half speed. Despite this, the bow dipped under a good deal and heavy seas swept inboard.

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to load for Mexico via British Colum-

bia. The trip across the Pacific took

about two months.

The Crusader, however, had a rough

trip, being the second steamer to reach

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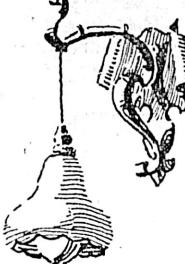
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TEMPERATURE.

Min. Max.

Victoria..... 45 60

Vancouver..... 44 60

New Westminster..... 28 46

Kamloops..... 32 38

Barkerville..... 8 26

Port Simpson..... 38

Atlin..... 18 26

Dawson..... 4 22

Calgary..... 11

White Rock..... 28 34

Portland, Ore..... 48

San Francisco..... 60

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For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

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Victoria and Vicinity: Easterly or southerly winds, cloudy and cold with showers today or Sunday.

Lower Mainland: Easterly or southerly winds, cloudy and cold with showers today.

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